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Briefly

DARE benefit concert Friday

A benefit concert set for 6:30 p.m. Friday will benefit the Granite City DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program.

The concert will feature two musical groups, in L.A., a heavy-metal band, and Sammy & the Snow Monkeys and their hip-hop party rock and roll music. Both bands have vocalists originally from Granite City.

The location of the concert will be the Granite City High School auditorium, Madison Avenue and Namekiki Road. Tickets costing \$3.50 are available at all Granite City schools.

The concert will be filmed for later showing on the MTV cable television network.

Snowman's dinner dance in Madison

Tickets are on sale until Nov. 28 for St. Mary's Catholic Church's 17th annual Snowman's Ball.

The dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, at Engelbert Hall 1010 Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Dancing will last from 8 to midnight.

Legal advice

"Ask the Lawyer," a monthly radio show sponsored by the Madison County Bar Association, will air from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Friday on WRYT, 1080-AM.

Persons may call 682-9788 during the program to obtain free legal advice from volunteer lawyers from the bar association.

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Lottery

Results in Illinois were:
Nov. 18: 7-0-7 Pick 6: 249
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75 years ago

Nov. 22, 1917
The East St. Louis Chamber of Commerce scheduled a meeting to propose the merger of all the townships of Granite City to Side from Granite City to Dupo and from the Mississippi River to the bluffs into one municipality. The plan would include the towns of Granite City, East St. Louis, Madison, Venice, Brooklyn, Nations, City, Cahokia, Dupo, Falling Springs and Namekiki.

Trivia

Who was Turkey Foot?

See Page 8A

3 more enter mayoral sweepstakes

McGuinness: Open mind

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

While Joseph McGuinness has very strong beliefs, one of those beliefs is in listening to others with an open mind.

"The person who will not receive counsel is indeed foolish," McGuinness said.

I don't believe there is a problem without a solution. A diploma in a desk drawer is of little value, and there is little gold coin if both lay at the bottom of the ocean," McGuinness said.

McGuinness, a former business representative for Teamsters Local 618 who has served on the Granite City Library Board, announced this week his intention to run for mayor in the April 20 election.

He called Granite City "a good place to live, with much to offer."

J. McGuinness

I want to make 'good' better," with the ultimate goal of making 'better' best.

If elected, he said, he would urge greater cooperation between the mayor and the various city departments, the school district, the park board and the library board. He said he would give every person the opportunity to voice his opinion on issues.

"Every segment of the (See MCGUINNESS, Page 8A)

Fisk: Continue progress

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Paul Fisk says the April 20 election may be more important for Granite City residents than the recent presidential election.

"The choice voters make next April for mayor could well be more important than the choice they just made for president."

"Because of my experience in city government, my accomplishments on the City Council, my common-sense approach to problems and my proven ability to lead, I am



Paul Fisk



Dan McGuire

running for that office," Fisk said.

If elected mayor, Fisk would continue the progress Granite City has seen in the past few years, he said.

"We've turned this city around. Not all the way around, but Granite City is headed in the right direction."

"We can bury our heads in the sand and say we're in good shape, or we can cry gloom and dogm, or we can turn this thing — the rest

of the way' around," Fisk said.

Fisk is the senior member of the City Council, having been an alderman since May 1979.

"During these past 14 years, Granite City has experienced some tough times and has seen some major changes. As a strong member of the City Council, I have faced the challenges and have made the tough

(See FISK, Page 8A)

McGuire: New ideas

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Dan McGuire has a lot of ideas he would like to see implemented in Granite City.

"I am full of all these ideas. Unfortunately, a lot of the people in power in Madison County aren't willing to listen to them or help," he said.

So McGuire, 33, has decided to run for mayor.

"I thank Mayor Von Dee Cruse for all he has done for the city. In fact, I thank all of the 10 candidates who say they want to be mayor. It shows people support the city and have a lot of interest in it," McGuire said.

A local businessman, McGuire said he moved to Granite City and found it to be a great place to live and raise a family.

"There is so much potential. I have so many ideas (for the (See MCGUIRE, Page 8A)

4 sites for new bridge discussed

By Paul Thompson
Staff writer

Illinois and Missouri transportation officials identified four possible locations for a new bridge across the Mississippi River during a meeting Wednesday on the Belle of St. Louis riverboat near the Gateway Arch.

But they said a decision among the four will not be made until 1995.

"We're at a very early stage," said Dale Klohr, district engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation. "We think of this as such an important project we needed to go public with it and get input from the public as soon as possible."

A public comment meeting will be held today from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Illinois Department of Transportation Office, 1100 Eastport Plaza Drive, in Collinsville.

"Limitations in the downtown river crossings have long been considered a concern," said J.T.

Yarnell, district engineer for the Missouri Department of Highways and Transportation.

Yarnell said the expansion of the Gateway Arch national park into Illinois, riverboat gambling efforts under way in both states and the development of new sporting facilities in St. Louis will increase traffic pressure on existing bridges.

The Sverdrup Corp. is conducting a study to determine the feasibility of four possible river crossings.

"December 1995 is when we will make the decision for the location of the new river crossing," Klohr said.

After choosing a location, engineering and design work will be completed, officials said.

"Construction should occur sometime around the turn of the century," said Henry Rouffard, Sverdrup project manager.

The project would be funded 80 percent by the federal government with both states picking up the rest.

(See BRIDGE, Page 8A)

40 years for killing

Despite complaints of inadequate defense counsel, a 36-year-old Venice man was sentenced to 40 years in prison Wednesday in the shooting death of another Venice man.

Circuit Judge Edward C. Ferguson sentenced Keith Campbell on the first-degree murder charge. Assistant State's Attorney Robert Hawkins had sought the minimum of 20 years, citing Campbell's medical problems, which include seizures from a gunshot wound he suffered prior to the shooting.

Campbell had been charged March 2 with the slaying of 22-year-old Richard Smith. He was convicted of murder during a three-day jury trial in September.

Campbell criticized Hawkins' defense. Campbell said that he had reported Hawkins' disciplinary board for his lack of action on the case and that Hawkins neglected his case as a result of that investigation.

Hawkins declined comment.

(See KILLING, Page 8A)

High-speed chases often too hazardous

By Lisa Fill
and Mike Myers
Staff writers

A police officer unleashes a deadly force whenever he or she enters a high-speed pursuit.

"When they're rolling, everyone is in jeopardy," said Madison Police Chief Charlie Brudick.

"The police, the person fleeing, and everyone on the street is put in harm's way, in that you're doing is turning loose a 4,000-pound projectile."

Since 1980, more than 3,506 people, enough to fill a small town, have been killed as a result of police pursuits in this country, according to the Desere Foundation, a part of the Center for the Study of Alternatives to Police Pursuits based in New Jersey.

The foundation's figures show that in California the number killed has reached almost 600, about 320 have been killed in Texas and in Illinois the number killed is approaching 170.

Police pursuit was the topic of a recent seminar, held in Collinsville, that was sponsored by the Illinois Local Government Law Enforcement Officers Training Board and the Mobile Team Units. The board is a top-level law enforcement agency which administers and certifies all police training programs in Illinois.

More than 50 area police officers, including 10 police chiefs, attended the seminar.

Gravid W. LaCrosse, director of the foundation, spoke at the seminar about the death of his 19-year-old daughter, Desere, killed because of a police pursuit.

LaCrosse said he believes that the number of people killed is much higher than what is being reported.

"These are voluntary figures given to the federal government by the states," he said, adding that the total killed in the nation could be as high as 1,500.

Brudick, whose department has a strict written policy concerning pursuit, said police pursuit should not be entered lightly and should be ended quickly.

(See CHASE, Page 8A)

Scouts to return for donations Saturday

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Webelos and Explorers from throughout the area will fan out at 9 a.m. Saturday collecting canned goods for Food for Scouting.

"When you get it all together it is tons and tons of food, usually good food, but it's never enough," said Larry Wiegand Jr., an Eagle Scout and the senior patrol leader of Troop 15.

"There are a lot of people who need food."

Special bags for the program were distributed last weekend, but Wiegand said an official bag is not necessary to make a donation. Scout officials said any bag — marked food for needy and placed outside the front door — will be picked up. The scouts deliver the food to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Wiegand, 14, said he first participated in the Scouting for Food program as a Cub Scout and has done it for "probably six or seven years."

He said it is a lot of work because people have been very generous. "And every unit is trying to get as much as they can," he said.

Local residents are asked to donate canned goods such as soups, beef stew, chili, canned meats and fish and canned vegetables and fruit. Those making donations are asked not to include perishables or food in glass containers.

Persons whose donations are not picked up or who have other problems with collection may call the Trails West Council at 259-2145.

Mileage rules are tightened

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The Madison County Board on Wednesday tightened its mileage rules, allowing reimbursement for travel only to official board and committee meetings.

The resolution follows an inquiry by Auditor Fred Bathon into mileage reimbursement procedures after newspaper reporters discovered discrepancies in the records.

Those records showed that County Board Member Don Garrett, D-Madison, was reimbursed for travel to nine meetings of the County Board's Legislative Committee in September.

Garrett said he collected mileage for meetings that were never for mileage costs incurred while conducting county business on behalf of his constituents.

"My constituents have said, 'Donny, go and make county government work for us,'" Garrett said. "I can't do that sitting in Venice."

During Wednesday's meeting, he cited an example involving a resident who had built a \$100,000 home and was upset to find a bad breeding spor-

(See RULES, Page 2A)



Attention getters — Allison and Alex Mathews, above, laugh and enjoy themselves during a puppet show at the Clermont Chapel. At left, isah left, talks to the children in the audience while another puppet listens in. Young members of church help put together the weekly puppet show. See Page 3A for story and another photo.

(Photos by CHERYL K. FRIEDMAN)



Garrett

Fairmont City resumes patrol on interstate

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

The Fairmont City Police Department is reinstating a program to target speeders and drug couriers along I-55/70, Chief Scott E. Penny said.

The enforcement program was suspended about two months ago, partially because of a financial crunch in the village, Penny said.

Forty citations were issued in its first day back in action on Monday, Penny said Tuesday.

The program involves three officers, who will be working the interstate two days a week, Penny said. He said it also involves some off-duty officers being called in to work overtime. Revenue from speeders on the interstate covers the extra expense.

It will have a two-fold primary purpose, Penny said of the shift. "One will be speed enforcement, to generate revenue to offset the cost of the program. The other is drug interdiction."

The village had suffered a financial crunch that forced the layoff of several village employees.

While no police officers were laid off, canceling the shift allowed the Police Department to cut back on overtime and reassign officers, Penny said.

And basically the officers who were working it were about six months, and they needed a rest.

He said the village has experienced a "modest improvement in its financial picture," since the shift was suspended.

Penny said his officers have visited the interstate to take "sample" radar readings since then, and found that the average speed has jumped by about 12 mph.

He said the average speed there is now between 65 and 68 mph. One difference now, Penny said, is that Fairmont City officers will no longer be writing the "administrative tickets" that carried a lower fine than standard state speeding tickets.

He said the department dropped the administrative tickets after that they were improper.

An interesting side note to that is, we've had people asking for those tickets, Penny said.

"They're generally disappointed when they find out we don't issue them any more."

In another matter, Penny said the village has received some good news regarding a big drug bust in which Fairmont City Police seized 154 pounds of cocaine found in the cab of a tractor-trailer rig on May 14.

While there were multiple liens on the tractor and it probably will be repossessed, Penny said it appears the trailer will be seized through drug forfeiture laws, with the majority of the proceeds going to the Fairmont City Police Department for drug enforcement.

Penny said the trailer has an estimated value of \$13,000 to \$18,000.

He said it probably will be a few months before the department receives any money from the seizure.

Police log

Granite City

Two charges are filed

Tammy L. Moad, 28, of the 2800 block of Enzee Avenue, was arrested at 8:12 p.m. Nov. 14 for driving under the influence of alcohol and disorderly conduct.

An officer responding to a disturbance complaint reported seeing a green 1977 Buick LeSabre nearly strike a car parked in the 2000 block of 13th Street.

Moad, the driver, declined to take field sobriety tests and to take a breath analysis test and was charged.

The disorderly conduct charge stems from Moad allegedly yelling at another woman in the 2000 block of 13th Street.

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Damage by woman cited

Retha F. Richmond, 41, of the 3200 block of Sand Road in Edwardsville, turned herself in to police at 10 p.m. Nov. 13 on three charges of criminal damage to property.

Richmond told police she vandalized the Public Aid office in the Nameoki Village shopping center, the Don Johnston Chrysler auto agency at 1414 19th Street, and Maryville Elementary School, 4652 Maryville Road, all with blue spray paint during the early morning hours of Nov. 15, according to a police report.

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Gambling district proposed in E. St. Louis with Vegas ties

By Peggy O'Farrell
Staff writer

An East St. Louis real estate developer is proposing establishing a gambling district in the city with "one of the premier resort" and gaming systems from Las Vegas.

Philip Cohn, chief executive officer of Cohn Companies, outlined an 11-point package of benefits for the community.

He said the benefits would result from revenue raised through a proposed hotel and gambling complex in East St. Louis.

The highlights include: Establishing a public/private partnership with State Community College of East St. Louis to provide training programs.

Working to improve recreation and training opportunities for teens to address the problems of teen gangs and drug abuse.

Establishing a security system to provide a city/gaming police force.

Setting up a gaming commission to oversee gambling operations.

Creating long-term career opportunities in the areas of hotel management, restaurant management, security and related areas.

Providing on-site child care and clinics for employees.

Restoring the city's public library system.

Establishing a gaming district to provide small-business owners the opportunity to set up shop.

Allowing the city of East St. Louis to share in parking revenues generated by the industry.

Creating a vocational education facility in conjunction with School District 187.

Developing parks and recreation facilities for the city.

Cohn said at a recent public hearing for a proposed land-based casino that he had a commitment from a Las Vegas gaming group.

David Wandell, a spokesman for Cohn Companies, said Cohn

had a commitment from the organization to set up the gaming district.

He said he could not release the group's name, but called them "one of the oldest gaming groups in Las Vegas and one of the most respected."

In a letter to State Sen. Philip J. Rock, president of the Illinois Senate, Cohn wrote that his firm is ready to ask the communities of Alton, Brooklyn, Centerville, Sauget, Cahokia, East Carondelet, National City, Washington Park and East St. Louis "to share in the local proceeds on a pro-rated basis by utilizing population as the basis for the base revenue participation process."

Cohn urged Rock to support legislation to allow land-based gambling in the state, and further asked him to consider lowering the \$200 million net worth requirement to allow for participation in the East St. Louis area to the tune of \$20 million to \$30 million.

After the owner was unsatisfied with a Zoning Board of Appeals' decision, Garrett said he took the owner to the Building and Zoning and State's Attorney's offices, both located in Edwardsville.

"All I ask is to be reimbursed for travel... and if it's only \$10 I can't see the problem with that," Garrett said.

County Board Member H. Jack Frandsen, D-Alhambra, said he represents six rural townships in his district and he bears the expense it can cause.

"I can call nowhere unless it's long distance," Frandsen said. "I knew this before I got on the board... it's a service and that's what the \$8,500 we receive (each year) is for."

The resolution on mileage reimbursement passed 25-3, with Garrett, Michael Semansin, D-Maryville, and Donald Rea, D-Pontoon Beach, dissenting.

Before the vote, Rea tried to amend the resolution to eliminate all in-county travel reimbursement. The measure failed 18-10.

Chairman Nelson Hagnauer, D-Granite City, said the resolution was not aimed at Garrett or any board member.

"We just want to clarify what it is that we're signing for," Hagnauer said.

Committee members must sign a notebook before every meeting to prove they were present.

Phone books can be recycled at Schnucks here

Madison and St. Clair counties residents can recycle their outdated telephone directories through Dec. 12 at Schnucks, 3401 Nameoki Road, Granite City.

The drop-off point is open 24 hours a day and a trailer is open 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All of the directories collected during the pilot program, which

coincides with distribution of the 1992 PagesPlus directories, will be recycled into other products such as cereal boxes and animal bedding.

Last year, more than 33 tons of directories were collected in St. Clair county during the first such recycling program.

The program is a joint effort between Illinois Bell and Don-

Tech. DonTech and Illinois Bell have doubled the number of programs scheduled for communities in 1992. Last year, they helped 19 communities recycle more than 300 tons of directories into recycled paper.

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\$65.5 million county budget leaves out health department

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

The Madison County Board passed a \$65.5 million budget Wednesday for fiscal year 1993. The budget did not include funding for a health department, much to the dismay of Harold Byers, D-Highland.

"What we're asking for is really just a pittance for the health department," Byers said. "There's a lot of services that could be provided that we're not providing."

Byers criticized the \$277,000 budgeted for the Madison County Tuberculosis Clinic, saying it could better be used for a county health department. He also said a disproportionate amount of funding was going into the criminal justice system.

"If we spend some of the money on them when they're younger, maybe they wouldn't even end up in the criminal justice system," Byers said.

The budget also gave the corner's office an additional \$15,000 to convert a part-time investigator to full-time one and \$15,000 to the Police Merit Board to cover increases in applicant testing costs.

The budget will also include \$180,000 in additional property tax revenues due to new construction. Last year, the county's assessed valuation was nearly \$1.8 billion.

The board also approved a tax levy of \$16.405,121. With this

levy, the tax rate should remain the same for 1992 as for 1991, according to William Little, D-Alton, chairman of the Finance Committee. Last year, residents paid 85 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to the county.

In his budget message, Little said that the county must also look to the future with each budget. He said that the board must make decisions within the next few months regarding the juvenile detention home and the Madison County-Nursing and Sheltered Care homes.

In the Finance Committee's budget address, Little indicated that the county's options considering the buildings were to decrease operating costs,

increase local tax supports, ensure adequate Medicaid payments, build new facilities or close the operations.

The new budget included no capital outlay funds of the nursing and sheltered care homes, separating their support from the general fund.

"This is being done to get a more accurate picture of the financial position of the (general) fund paying for both facilities," Little said.

Little cited some success with the county's pre-trial release program, which appeared in the budget for the first time last year. The program received the same amount again this year, \$177,900.



(Photo by CHERYL K. FRIEDMAN)

Youngsters at the Sunday School at Glenview Chapel view a puppet show.

Puppets relate Bible stories

By Cheryl K. Friedman
Correspondent

The creators of such programs as Sesame Street and Mister Rogers had the right idea when they designed their programs.

A young child's attention span usually runs no longer than 15 minutes on one topic, so their shows constantly shift gears.

The Sunday School at Glenview Chapel on Maryville Road has been shifting its gears lately, too. And characters similar to those seen on Sesame Street are behind the wheel.

Rather than having a lecture-only Sunday school for their young members, they open the curtains to a puppet stage full of Biblical characters who, with Ernie and Bert-like antics, capture the children's attention

and open their minds for learning.

Robert Minks, Glenview Chapel's Sunday school superintendent, said the chapel has been using the puppets as learning tools for about a year. Positive results have been found. "It's a learning and growth experience for the children," he said.

There are about 11 puppeteers who help put together the weekly puppet show. The puppeteers, according to Minks, are young church members over the age of 14. But Minks won't reveal who they are.

"We like to keep it a secret, so the kids won't know who they

are," he said.

Minks said that the puppets pose a weekly Bible question to the children and the following Sunday the children guess the answer. Winners receive gift certificates, cookies or a variety of other treats.

As a group of puppets peered through the windows of the puppet stage Sunday, dancing and singing, one puppet came into his window completely upside-down.

Minks smiled and shook his head as the small crowd of children roared with laughter. "You never know what he's going to do next," said Minks of the puppet, who represented Isaiah.

Correction

In the Nov. 12 issue of the Press-Record, Ashley Rippe was incorrectly identified as Ashley Jones.



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Opinion

Editorials

Will things get better?

Next spring's municipal elections may still seem far away. But, since candidates throughout the area are circulating petitions, it's not too early to adopt some rules for judging candidates.

Rule Number One: If a candidate tells you things are going to get better, be skeptical. Things could get worse before anyone can make them better.

A flood of financial woes, failing infrastructure, dropping revenue and general decline is hitting many American municipalities in tidal waves. Compared to the effort it will take to stay above water, the brave little Dutch boy may seem to some people like just another kid with a cold, wet finger.

If things are to be made better — and they can be — it will only be because the citizens trusted their leadership enough to pay, sometimes dearly, for each and every improvement.

Many cities are going to have to lay off workers and perhaps even eliminate whole departments, although just the opposite is advisable regarding Quad City area police and firefighters. Safe streets are an essential ingredient of a good community.

Some governmental workers across the nation are going to have their benefits reduced to the levels given most workers in the private sector. Citizens are going to have to start paying for some now-free services or see those services eliminated. And, even if the sacrifices result in lean, mean city governments, taxes will still go up.

Rule Number Two: The person who wrote Rule Number One was an optimist.

People always prefer to believe prosperity is just around the corner, so it's a little here and there, that's all right. Everything will work out for the best, somehow, some way, in the end.

The truth is that many communities have peeked around the corner and it's not Nirvana or El Dorado that's there; it's a future plagued with unemployment, crime, drug abuse, pollution and crumbling streets and buildings.

Rule Number Three: Electing the right people can make a difference.

A fire burning out of control can only destroy, but a fire under control can temper steel and make it stronger.

During the darkest days of World War II, when it appeared that only the little island of Great Britain stood between the Nazis and world domination, when all across England people were mumbling that maybe it would be easier to cut their losses and just give in to Hitler, Prime Minister Winston Churchill said "nonsense" and looked the people straight in the eye.

"These are not dark days, they are great days, the greatest our nation has ever known," he said. "Let us, therefore, brace ourselves and so bear ourselves that, if Britain and its empire should last for a thousand years, men will still say, 'This was their finest hour.'"

The tasks facing citizens are monumental, but they are not impossible. The sacrifices called for are severe, but they are not unbearable. And if we work hard enough and make enough sacrifices, this area can have a great future; it can continue to be a great place to live, work and raise children.

But this is unlikely to happen if cynical "politics as usual" is allowed to prevail. Our next municipal leaders must be able to take a realistic look at the future, face it with respect, awe and even a little fear, and then start looking forward to the fight, knowing that with hard work it will be won.

This spring, we and other communities must elect municipal leaders who will do just that.

Carol recalls raggle-taggle gypsies

Carol Clarkin writes a weekly
Edwardsville Journal column.

At my age, I suppose I should be a bit embarrassed to admit that, periodically, I read children's books. More accurately, re-read. I rarely read a book, but I have visited to my own rural area, and picked up a small volume, written by an area author and dealing with a subject of lifelong interest to me.

The author is Alma C. Eilers, a local woman and former area subject matter — gypsies.

I think a lot of kids, particularly on a fifth- or sixth-grade level, would enjoy her book. "Gypsies" is a story based on some of her own childhood memories of gypsies who lived in the area, though updated somewhat to more contemporary times.

It contains some factual material on the subject, such as the treatment of European gypsies by the Nazis during the Holocaust that young people seldom hear about, for example.

Some of her memories reminded me of those of my mother, who also grew up on a farm which was the starting point for gypsies.

My mother's recollections were of turn-of-the-century gypsies who grandfathers allowed to camp, periodically, in the corner of a field on one of his farm's crossroads sections.

They usually stayed only a day or two a couple of times a year; they gave them milk, eggs and butter — on the theory that if he didn't, they'd take them anyway and he didn't want them too close to the house and barns. My mother was terrified of them, not fascinated, and she remained so all of her life.

When I was growing up, at least in some of the small towns we lived in, families of gypsies also made annual or semi-annual visits, seemingly springing up overnight like mushrooms and disappearing almost before we knew they were there.

Mom invariably warned us to stay as far away from them as possible because they "stole children."

Quite naturally, since I considered them romantic and was not averse to joining up, I hung around street corners on the square, watching them sashay in and out of Woodworth's and Kresge's and hoping against hope they'd steal me.

At the time, it seemed like a great idea, since my ambition was to either be a gypsy or a circus performer.

I failed to notice that they had ample numbers of kids of their own or consider that I'd be one more mouth to feed.

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School funding, other issues facing GOP state Senate, Democratic House

(The following is reprinted from the Springfield State Journal-Register.)

For Illinois residents, the 1992 election was one of the most unusual in recent memory, replete with some unique firsts and even a few surprises.

It had all the ingredients that political scientists like to dream about: an exciting three-way presidential race, a hard-fought U.S. Senate campaign, a controversial constitutional amendment, and plenty of close local contests.

Little wonder, then, that voter turnout was exceptionally high throughout the state.

Probably the most far-reaching effect of the election will come from the defeat of the education amendment.

At first glance, it appeared it would be impossible that 43 percent of the voters would reject the amendment that required increased funding for the state's elementary and secondary schools.

In fact, pre-election polls showed enough voter sentiment

Our guest

for the amendment that it would easily get the required majority to pass — either 60 percent of those voting on the amendment, or the majority of the total ballots cast in the election.

But something happened on the way to the polls. Many voters came to realize that the amendment was much too vague and that the state would not have the money to guarantee higher income taxes without a revised school aid formula.

A special task force has been working on a new school funding formula for two years to more equitably distribute state aid.

The task force needs to present a proposal in the next legislative session and lawmakers need the courage to do what is necessary to adequately and equitably fund education.

In the area of firsts, Carol Moseley Braun became the first

black woman ever to be elected to the U.S. Senate, defeating her Republican opponent, Rich Williamson.

Williamson waged a hard-fought campaign, but he was handicapped by running against a woman who had gained national "star status" with her stunning defeat of incumbent Sen. Alan Dixon in the March primary.

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Letters

President does a lot for schools

TO THE EDITOR:

I feel I must respond to the article appearing in your paper on Oct. 25 in reference to Grant City School District insurance funds paid to School Board President Dr. Mark Eavenson.

I am sure you who know me, I am sure you who know the "political fact" to beat around the bush with sickening accuracy.

I prefer to be straightforward, say what I know and feel is correct. I truly believe that this is why I was elected by the citizens of our community to serve on the Board of Education.

I became upset after reading the article regarding Dr. Eavenson. I had no problem with the article itself nor the way it was written.

I feel the Press-Record-Journal did a fine job, and it appears that they thoroughly researched all accusations made by the "anonymous source."

The state's attorney reported there was no substance to the complaint, and, in fact, Mr. Haine stated that this complaint was much ado about nothing.

I couldn't agree more. There isn't a Board of Education member, to my knowledge, who has attempted to influence where employees send their medical bills, and at no time do we, as board members have discretion to influence the amount of money that treating physicians are paid for their services.

Anger and irritation with this newspaper article that it began with a so-called inquiry from an anonymous source.

I believe that everyone has the right to question or inquire into what they feel is wrongdoing, and at the same time, they should have the courage to stand and identify themselves.

The public should realize that tips from anonymous sources are simply a way to sling political mud and to make allegations that hurt decent and well-intending public officials.

Anonymity often provides the means to damage reputations and then hide their political face behind the word "anonymous."

I'm sorry, but I find these to be cowardly acts.

I would welcome these anonymous persons who generated the attack against Dr. Eavenson to contact me. I would be interested in speaking to them and telling them about the many wonderful things that he does for our School District and its children.

In closing, I admit to being a fan of Dr. Eavenson, and am proud to say that.

In serving with him on the Board of Education, I have seen the dedication and effort he puts into doing what is right for our School District. If you ask any of the kids who come into contact with him, you would quickly hear an outpouring of positive feelings and attitudes.

I'm convinced that when School District employees "choose" him, it is because of his professional abilities as a physician and his caring demeanor.

These anonymous persons have only one purpose, and I believe they are wrong in attacking Dr. Eavenson. He is a tremendous asset to this School District and I know all citizens concur with my opinion.

EFF PARKER
School Board member

Similarities in 1960, '92 voting

TO THE EDITOR:

The voters have spoken. Bill Clinton and Al Gore have been elected.

The millions of us who voted for the successful candidates have had their faith in the political process re-energized.

Let's imagine how the generation before me must have felt in 1960 when John Kennedy was elected president.

Now, as now, the country looked forward to a new administration, enhanced by youth and intellect, supported by knowledge and experience, invigorated with energy and optimism.

Now, as then, the country feels an enormous sense of new hope.

The similarities between the numerous 1992 elections are obvious. It is no secret that Bill Clinton is a strong admirer of Pres. Kennedy.

We may see an administration similar in many respects to the one put together by the Kennedy transition team. The "best and the brightest" will be the goal

now, as then. My hopes for the country are high.

Bill Clinton's agenda, in order to be successful, will require hard work on the part of those serving in his administration.

But the words of Pres. Kennedy come into play. "The energy, the faith, the devotion which we bring to this endeavor will light our country and all who serve it and the glow from that fire can truly light the world."

M.J. MORROW
Columbia, Ill.

Teaching duties no longer painful

TO THE EDITOR:

I am a 32-year-old teacher and have been teaching first grade most of my life. The past few years, it has been painful for me to grade papers and even read or watch television for any length of time at all.

The base of my neck felt like it would swell, giving me a headache that nothing helped. I'd

been to see three different doctors, each of whom patted me on the shoulder and sweetly said, "Oh, it's probably just... You're getting older, dear..."

The job I loved so much was literally becoming "a pain in the neck." I dreaded the beginning of school. Besides physical discomfort and the anguish of having to do it anyway, there was the inner fear of a brain tumor.

In 1988, I had immediate relief. I went to Dr. Mark Eavenson two weeks after school started. He examined me and I thank God, he had immediate relief, physically and mentally. Teaching is again a joy and no longer "a pain in the neck."

Dr. Eavenson should be praised for what he does for the Granite City school personnel and many others, such as being at sporting events on his own time to donate his services.

My students and family, as well as myself, are reaping the benefits of my treatments from him. Thank you, Dr. Eavenson.

MRS. ELLYN MAE ULLMAN
First and second grade teacher at Prather School

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Snowman's Ball set for Dec. 5



Kathy Dohnal

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venue scene for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 877-1096.

Franck and Mildred Shifter of Madison celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Nov. 2 with lunch at Ravenhill's.

Joining them were daughter and son-in-law Bill and Mary Ann Beth of St. Louis and friends, Teresa and John Danco of Granite City.

The couple has seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Shifter is retired from Granite City Steel Security, and Mrs. Shifter is a homemaker. They are members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, Council of Seniors, St. Ann's Alter Society, Venues Seniors, Madison Seniors and American Association of Retired Persons.

Several local residents attended a "traditional" football weekend in Columbia, Mo., on Oct. 24 and 25. They attended the Missouri-Nebraska game and other events.

A tailgate party preceded the game and the birthday of Annie Stagner was observed on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Attending from this area were Julie Pearce, Kathy Scaturro, Tina Scaturro, Delores Bruncie, Joe and Robbie Dallas and Magan, Brett Caruso, Terri Bruner, Bob and Donna Scaturro, Bill Pearce, Leonard Lelenewski, Annie Stagner of Omaha, Neb., Dale and Shirley Bergman, Stan and Nancy Stanek and children A.J. and Ryan from Overland Park, Kan., and Ray and Kim Miller and children Sarah and Jared.

Madison Junior Service held its annual hobby auction on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at the recreation center.

Proceeds will be used for food baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. A raffle is also being held to benefit Hospice.

It will be held at the Christmas party. Refreshments were served and attendance prizes awarded.

Fifty-fifty raffle was won by Billie Bosworth, Dave Becherer, principal of Harris School, served as auctioneer.

Others in attendance were Irene Orr, Mary Moore, Melissa Broadway, Sue Willman, Karen Melvay, Janet Marter, Paula DeFew, Mary Ann Willman, Evelyn Ringer, Graham Overland, Gladys Green, Jean Reich, Carolyn Wilbert, Debbie Crotty, Carla Varski, Roberta Crawford, Pauline Hellen, Sandy Barnett, Louise Pottilo, Carol Smith, Laurie Smith, Dorothy Hatfield, Donna Lockhart, Lela Brokaw, Vickie White, Lillian Selbs, Lisa Bush, Kathy Dohnal, Aline Graham, Woodard, Lela Wilson, Dawn Denak, Ruby Woods, Ben Hepty, Neomi James, Mary Goes, Delores Gasko, Pat Woodard, JoAnn Fauier, Teresa Bruncie, Delores Bruncie, Julie Pearce, Sharon McKenzie, Christine Lasbury, Lillian Brokaw, JoAnn Sanders, Dianne Morland, Jackie Snell, Margie Johnson, Marie McKinney, Donna Hoover, Cleo Schneke, Debbie Tutka, Gert Ashford, Mary Ann Kaminski, George Ann Collins, and Sophie Narup.

The Madison School Seniors spent Veterans Day on the Alton Hotel Casino. Afterwards they had dinner at Tony's in Alton.

Those attending were Edna Mae McJannet, Lillian Anderson, Mary Anna Kaminski, Toni Cromer, Rose Ann Bulva, Gladys Watts, Dolores Bruncie, Mary Beth Sipes, and guests Betty Ann Burris and Phyllis Richmond.

Tickets are available for the 17th annual Snowman's Ball to be held Saturday, Dec. 5, at Engelbert Hall in Madison.

Dinner catered by Jerry's will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by dancing from 8 to 12 p.m. with music furnished by the band "Horizons."

Tickets are \$10 per person and available by calling 451-1691, 876-4241, or 877-0530. The public is invited.

Successful hunting calls for the 3 P's

By Ralph Loos
Staff writer

Veteran outdoorsmen all seem to agree that the secret to having a successful deer hunt boils down to the "3 P's" of hunting: preparation, patience and performance.

Bob Hastings, a rural Hecker resident and active deer hunter, claims that although many hunters believe that state-of-the-art equipment is the answer, nothing is better than solid preparation.

"It doesn't matter what kind of equipment you have, it's how much you know about the area you're hunting in," said Hastings. "Forget all this scent stuff and deer calls, the best method to kill a deer is investigating your hunting area."

Although Hastings does not take stock in these artificial methods, many hunters do.

"I've tried them all and have had a good deal of success," said Martin Lawrence of Columbia.

PREPARATION

Despite the fact that Hastings and Lawrence disagree on the equipment issue, they both agree that preparation is important.

"You have to begin in the spring," said Hastings. "Scout out the area which you plan to hunt, and I don't mean just go out and find a good place to sit. You have to look for deer tracks and for feeding areas."

Once you've found a good place to hunt, find a safe place to erect a tree stand and make sure it's secure.

Some hunters prefer to sit on top of a large brush pile or a fallen tree. Because of the deer's great sense of smell, almost every hunter suggests that you sit at least six feet off the ground.

"The deer can smell you from a great distance," said Hastings. "If you're above them, your odor generally drifts over them. It also gives you a less likely chance of being seen by the deer."

PATIENCE

After finding a place to sit and wait for the deer, patience becomes the most important factor in the hunt.

"You have to give the deer a chance to

come into your area," said Lawrence. "The more you move around, the greater chance you have of spooking the deer. It's important that once you get in your stand that you stay."

Most hunters say that the best time to hunt is early morning or late evening.

"Because there are only six shotgun hunting days in Illinois, I spend every minute I can out there," said Hastings. "I usually get up about 4 a.m. and stay in the woods until sundown."

Illinois law states that hunting hours are from sunrise to sunset.

"You've got to get in your stand before the sun comes up," said Lawrence. "Deer move the best at sunrise and sunset. It's

(See HUNTING, Page 6A)

Preparation key to enjoying hunting

Experienced hunters live by the old Scouting motto — "Be prepared."

Nothing can dampen weekend plans to bag that 16-point buck more than a steady, four-day drizzle, with leaky rain gear.

Before packing up the shotgun and loading Rover into the back of the pickup, the wise hunter will visit the local sporting goods store to stock up on supplies.

Earl's Sporting Goods, 2700 B. Narmooki Road, has it all, from licenses to long underwear.

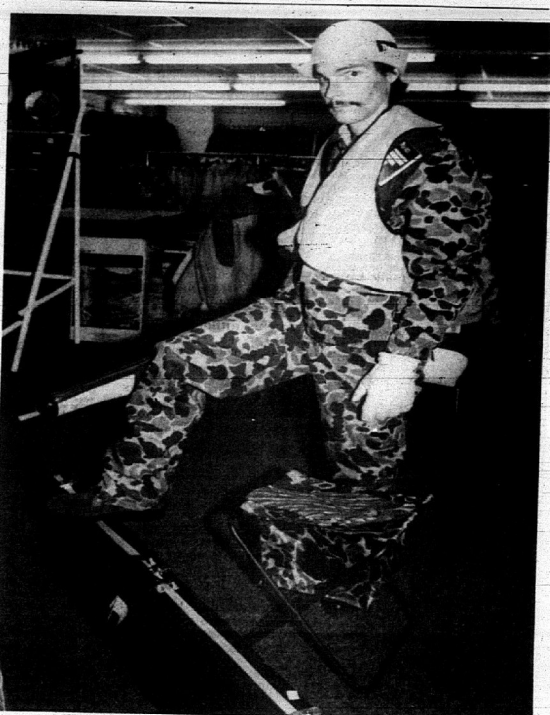
First and foremost on the first-time deer hunter's list should be a license. Earl's has them.

Orange clothing, to help ensure safety, is required by law. Earl's carries a full line, including orange vests and hats.

Underneath the orange, most hunters will want to wear well-insulated clothing. Earl's carries a variety of underwear, hats, gloves and insulated boots to keep out even the most frigid weather.

Finally, no successful trip to the woods is complete without a stand. The hunter's "home away from home." Earl's carries a full line of deer stands.

Long and well-prepared will ensure that that long-awaited date with nature can be all the hunter dreamed it would be.



John Brennan, sales manager for Earl's Sporting Goods, models some hunting accessories that are available at the store.

Hunting began as necessity

By Bob Slate

Staff writer

For primitive Man, it was done out of necessity, a means of survival.

For author Ernest Hemingway, it symbolized the rites of passage into manhood.

It was a metaphor for Man's constant struggle to overcome or at least live in equilibrium with — nature. Grace under pressure.

There are probably as many reasons for hunting as there are hunters.

But for most, hunting is a sport — an opportunity to get away for a few days, a time to enjoy fellowship with a few friends, and a way to generate stories that will be swapped with fellow sportsmen for years to come.

Ask an innocent question of tell about any avid hunter and he'll say — or show you the 16-point buck he bagged from a kayak on the Colorado River in the middle of an avalanche.

Granite City Police Chief Don Knight has a different perspective.

"I really don't care if I shoot anything," Knight said. "Between 17 and 30 years of age, he said, he rarely missed an opportunity to hunt. But Michael Cimino's 'The Deer Hunter,' a 1978 film about the horror and death of the Vietnam conflict, changed Knight's perspective.

"I saw the last scene and asked myself, 'Why?' Knight said.

In the scene, Michael (played by Robert DeNiro) has a majes-

tic buck in the cross strings of his telescope, but decides not to fire that "one shot."

Perhaps the fact that Knight carries a gun every day has something to do with his view. After all, most hunters will say the sport is an opportunity to get away from their everyday routine.

"It was not until about three years ago that Knight resumed the annual trek into the woods. And the feeling was much different, he said.

"Now I just go to get out in the woods and relax. It's so tranquil out there."

"Now I can be alone with my thoughts and just enjoy nature."

Knight plans to shoot some deer with a camera this weekend from his stand in southern Illinois.

Hunting tips

As the first weekend of shotgun season for deer hunting in Illinois approaches, a quick glance over some of the rules may be in order.

• All hunters must have a shotgun permit. The permits can be ordered from the Illinois Department of Conservation. The IDOC suggests that hunters apply for the permits in early spring or soon after. The permits must accompany the hunter and be attached in clear view (outside of clothing).

Also, a hunting license and gun permit are required in most cases. Conservation officers also suggest that the hunter carry some sort of identification.

• Hunting hours are from sunrise to sunset. No deer may be shot at any other time.

• Hunters are allowed only one deer per permit and must comply with the specifics of that permit.

• After killing a deer, the animal must be tagged properly. A tag is provided with the permit. The tag should be attached to the front leg of the deer.

• Only firearms described by the permit may be used.

• Hunters must wear at least one piece of blaze orange clothing.

• Deer killed must be checked-in at a local IDOC station.

YOUTH FOCUS: Are you a leader or a follower?

(Asked of students at Madison Middle School and Coolidge Junior High School.)

Hapines Gatewood, Madison
"I am a leader because I do what I want to do."

Albert Eastling, Madison
"I am a leader because I choose to be a leader."

Roger Foreshee, Madison
"Yes, I am a leader because people follow me — I don't follow others."

Michael Obrecht, Madison
"I am in between. I may follow or make my own decisions."

Stephanie Pollard, Madison
"I am a leader because I want to make my own choices and be my own person."

Kelly Achman, Granite City
"I am sometimes a leader. I am a follower since most of the time I am in a group. I usually am the one to get all the ideas. I am a follower since once in a while, I get into a group. I am told to do something without my say in it. I feel like the American colonists. 'Taxation without representation.' Am I a leader or a follower? I am both, due to my wits and my glib personality."



Albert Eastling



Stephanie Pollard



Roger Foreshee

Jason Sparks, Granite City
"I'm definitely a leader. I usually do my own thing instead of following someone else. I'm strong-willed and things must be my way. I don't really enjoy leading people, but I'm definitely not a follower."

Jennifer Brown, Granite City
"I think I am a leader and sometimes I am a follower. One group of my friends depends on me for everything. I come up with things to do and all the ideas. That group makes me a leader. Another group of my friends makes me a follower. I don't come up with things. I just go with the flow. I do what everyone else does. That's how I am a leader and a follower."

Rae Schaas, Granite City
"I think I would probably be a follower because I am very shy and usually just go with the flow. It just seems that if you are a follower things usually go more smoothly and faster. That is why I think I would be better as a follower."

Melanie Loehr, Granite City
"I am sometimes a follower and sometimes a leader. I'm a follower when it comes to fashion. I always try to dress like the 'in' crowd. When it comes to school work, though, I'm a leader. I always do my work right and get it in on time. All my friends try to follow and do their work. This is why I am a leader and a follower."

Shelene Scarborough, Granite City
"I am a follower. I go along with trends that others start. I don't usually like to be the center of attention. I enjoy watching the leaders do their thing."

Connie Meyers, Granite City
"I am a follower most of the time. When I'm with people who like things their way, I'm a follower; but when I'm with people who are followers, I'm a leader. People always think I should be the leader. I really don't like being the leader, so when something goes wrong it will not be my fault. That is why, most of the time I'm a follower."

Tara Tomlinson, Granite City
"I believe I am a leader but other times I can be a follower. I am a leader because I have a lot of ideas and I share them; I can also show my feelings a whole lot. I also am a follower because I just go along with what other people say or do."

Holly Spahn, Granite City
"I think sometimes I'm a follower. I'm usually in the minority of the followers. But whatever I choose to follow, I believe strongly in it. Most of the time, I am a follower; some of the time I am a leader. I have faith in most of my ideas. I think there is a time to be both. You don't have to be just one."

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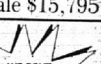
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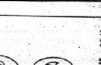


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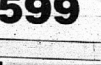
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\$55,000 raised so far this year in BAC Foundation campaign

Business and civic leaders have already raised more than \$55,000 toward a \$75,000 goal for the 1992 Belleville Area College Foundation's Annual Campaign.

The campaign announcement was made by Campaign Co-chairmen Theodore F. Gundlach, Belleville industrialist, and Lane Miller, Both said the success of the campaign depends upon many volunteers throughout the district.

Foundation Board Member Glenn Horrell of Horrell Distributing Company in Red Bud is serving as chairman of Randolph and Monroe counties.

Key leaders from area communities are serving as city chairmen they are:

• Belleville: Dennis Bielek, president and chief executive officer of Beaton's National Bank of Belleville.

• Columbia: David Vogt, president of Magna Bank of Columbia.

• Granite City: Earl Buenger, president of O'Brien Tire & Battery Service.

• Red Bud: Glenn Horrell and Jim Knott.

• Waterloo: H.K. Gentsch, executive vice president of Harrisonville Telephone Company.

• Belleville Area College: Librarian Roberta Pesluzzi.

During its annual campaign, the BAC Foundation is seeking private gifts for student scholarships and other educational and cultural activities not part of the college's operational budget.

Every dollar goes to the specific purpose designated by the donor. Gifts may be designated for general scholarship, GED scholarship, endowment, fine arts, library, senior programs, faculty/staff development, campus beautification, and GED test fee. Names scholarships are available for \$500 and \$1,000.

During the past year, the BAC Foundation's accomplishments

have included:

Offering 42 named scholarships with a potential of 76 awards.

Awarding \$30,000 in faculty/staff development grants or curriculum/program enhancements to 22 individuals.

Hosting international economist Dr. Murray Weidenbaum as the college's first Alie Small lecturer.

Providing the \$25 General Education Development (GED) test fee for 184 students enrolled in the college's GED program.

Completing the Granite City Campus Courtyard Beautification Project.

Purchasing two new computers for the Belleville Campus Library Computer Laboratory for Biology, Math and Music study.

Enhancing Collinsville Public Library services for BAC students enrolled in the extension center classes at Collinsville High School.

Gundlach is president and chief executive officer of T.J. Gundlach Machine Company in Belleville, a firm that markets crushing and pulverizing equipment internationally. He also served as chairman of last year's campaign.

Gundlach has a long record of service to Belleville Area College. He was a member of the college's board of trustees from 1970 to 1978 and served as board president in 1976.

He currently is a member on the boards of directors of T.J. Gundlach Machine Company; Magna Bank, N.A.; Magna Group, Inc.; and the Marsh Company.

Miller, a member of the BAC Foundation Board of Directors, is a retired superintendent of Belleville School District 201. As superintendent, Miller received both state and national recognition for his many exemplary achievements.

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Prospective purchasers of real estate will often sign a sales contract with certain contingencies in the document. If these contingencies are not met, the buyer can avoid the purchase.

As an example, the contract may provide that the sale is contingent on the buyer obtaining satisfactory financing, the buyer inspecting the property to his satisfaction, or the sale of the buyer's current home. If any of these events specified in the contract do not take place, the buyer can elect not to proceed with the sale.

In one recent case, the buyer signed a real estate contract to purchase a home for \$330,000. At the time the buyer signed the contract, he had not sold his own home, which was also valued at more than \$300,000. The contract on the \$330,000 new home contained a contingency which indicated that the sale was contingent on the buyer obtaining "satisfactory financing." The contract went on to provide that the buyer would be the sole determiner as to whether the financing terms were satisfactory.

After the buyer signed the contract on the new home, it became apparent that his ex-

isting home was not going to sell. In addition, war broke out in the Persian Gulf, and the buyer was fearful regarding the state of the economy and the prospect of owning two large homes.

The bank offered to lend the buyer the money for the second home even though he still owned the first home. However, he was not pleased with the interest rate quoted by the bank. In spite of this financing availability, the buyer elected to cancel the contract, claiming the financing terms were "unsatisfactory."

The seller elected to allow the buyer to avoid the contract based on the contingency regarding "satisfactory financing." Had this clause not been in the contract, the buyer could very well have been forced to proceed with the sale since financing was available.

This is an example of what a contingency clause can accomplish in a real estate sales contract. Many buyers want to sign a sales contract in order to get the property off the market, but they do not want to "close" on the property unless certain conditions are met. The contingency clause in the contract can assure the buyer that his conditions will be met before the "closing" on the property.

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NEWS

Obituaries

Ethel Wilson

Ethel Wilson, 85, of Granite City died at 3:10 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, 1992, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City, where she had resided since January 1989. She was a former resident at Parkview Manor, Granite City.

Miss Wilson was born in Ink, Mo., on Aug. 27, 1907. She was formerly employed as an inspector at Carter Carburetor Co.

Survivors include her brother, Bill Wilson of Mountain View, Mo. She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim Samuel Wilson and Elizabeth Wilson, and a sister, Esther Wilson.

Graveside services were held Wednesday at Summerville (Mo.) City Cemetery. Mercer Mortuary, Granite City, was in charge of local arrangements.

Clifford Vickery Jr.

Clifford C. Vickery Jr., 36, of Collinsville, formerly of Madison, was pronounced dead at 1:02 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1992, in the 100 block of North Bluff Road, Collinsville, after a collision between his motorcycle and an auto.

A coroner's inquest is pending. Born in Allegan, Mich., on Oct. 19, 1956, he was employed as a grounds keeper at Sunset Hills Country Club, Edwardsville.

Survivors include his father, Clifford Vickery, of Michigan; two brothers, Edward and Steven Vickery, both of Bloomington, Mich.; and two sisters, Cliffadena Arrowsmith and Lori Stanbro, both of Bloomington.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Thelma (Garton) Vickery.

Graveside services will be held

at Mountain Home Cemetery, Okego, Mich., where arrangements are being handled by the Allen and Cluett Funeral Home, Collinsville, 344-0196.

Anna Karnosky

Anna C. (Yucius) Karnosky, 102, of Livingston, died at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1992, at St. Francis Hospital, Litchfield.

Born in Lithuania on April 6, 1890, she was a homemaker and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Livingston.

Survivors include four sons, Anton and Stanley Karnosky, both of Livingston; Benedict Karnosky of Savannah, Ga.; and Thomas Karnosky of Saginaw, Mich.; two daughters, Valentine Karnosky of Livingston and Sister Mary Stanley; and nine grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley Karnosky, whom she married Jan. 1, 1907, in Cleveland and who died April 9, 1951, a son and daughter in infancy, Stanley and Jeanette; a daughter, Helen Heisterberg, who died July 20, 1992; her parents, Thomas and Veronica Yucius; four brothers and two sisters.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Lesicko Funeral Home, Livingston, where the Rosary will be recited at 4 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Livingston, with the Rev. F.J. Corrigan officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Livingston.

Memorials are suggested for the

Sacred Heart Cemetery Fund or as Masses to the church.

Rolla Durham Jr.

Rolla "Bull" Durham Jr., 69, of Glen Carbon died at 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, 1992, at St. Luke's West Hospital, Chesterfield, Mo. Born in Glen Carbon on May 2, 1923, he was a lifelong resident. He was employed for 40 years as a laborer in Granite City Laboratories.

Local 397, retiring in 1985. A veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps, he was awarded a Purple Heart. He was a member of American Legion Post 435 in Glen Carbon and Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Lukachik) Durham, whom he married July 6, 1946; two sons, Rolla Durham III of Richmond, Va., and Christopher Durham of Glen Carbon; a daughter, Donna Durham of Troy; two brothers, Raymond Durham of Glen Carbon and Leonard Durham of Charleston, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Rolla and Carolina J. (Peradotti) Durham.

Visitation and a prayer service were held Wednesday at Mater Funeral Home, Edwardsville. Services were held at 10 a.m. today at Mater, with the Rev. Thomas Succarotti officiating. Burial was at Glen Carbon City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for Nativity of Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison or a charity of the donor's choice.

•McGinness

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population is due consideration," McGinness said.

"I believe, as a leader, it is the mayor's responsibility to give religious leaders, civic leaders and members of organizations a greater voice in city government."

He said he is neither offended nor angered by criticisms, but thinks they should be used as a barometer to indicate the need for improvement.

Among McGinness' priorities are improving city infrastructure, expanding programs for senior citizens, building a community youth center, strengthening city safety services such as police, fire and ambulance protection, maintaining relatively low-cost garbage collection, continuing neighborhood revitalization programs and aggressively recruiting business and industry.

When I first came to Granite City in 1969, there was a sign proclaiming it was the "American City," with a population of more than 42,000. With proper leadership and searching out industry, it is possible we can return to that status," he said.

He sees the ambulance service, business-sign regulation, cooperation between the street superintendent and the mayor, trash collection and leaves as the major issues to be dealt with.

"I am strongly in favor of keeping the ambulance service operated by the fire department, and keeping the fire department adequately manned."

•McGuire

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our future. If there was an alternative to hanging out in parking lots — or to going to some of the adult nightclubs — I think they would go."

McGuire also feels education should be a high priority, but he said Bolling would encourage contractors to fix up abandoned buildings, and using the buildings for low-income families with five or six people now living in a two-bedroom apartment, McGuire said.

"We need to solve these problems and create jobs at the same time."

One of 14 children growing up in poverty and a dysfunctional home, McGuire becomes emotional when talking about his own childhood, but said the city is a better place than he grew up in.

"I knew at the age of three or four that I didn't want to be like my father. I have broken the cycle. I was different for my kids," he said.

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•Bridge

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the balance, Yarnall said.

The four sites for the bridge — two north and two south of downtown — would be on the McKinley Bridge to the north and the Anheuser-Busch brewery on the south.

Officials said two of those

would connect with Illinois 3 and 203 and a new interchange in Madison County.

Officials said they have no preference for any of the routes, noting pros and cons of each location.

Part of Sverdrup's study is to determine how each bridge would impact on traffic flow, economic development and the

environment.

Boat traffic would not be a new bridge, traffic delays in a new bridge of the river would become intolerable.

"What we anticipate is that traffic will increase over 30 percent over the downtown river bridges in the next 20 years," he said.

During sentencing, Ferguson said Campbell has a one-page record filled with both felonies and misdemeanors, involving weapons. Those crimes include armed violence and unlawful use of a weapon.

Campbell tried to interrupt Ferguson, claiming that he did not own the weapons on at least one of the charges.

live pursuit policies and said officers need special training to drive in pursuit conditions.

Knight agreed and said that, if departments are unwilling to enforce those policies, "the state legislature is going to do it for us."

He said he would support a change in the fleeing and eluding law that would make it similar to the current school bus law, which holds a vehicle owner responsible if an operator who fails to observe a school bus stop signal.

"If the law allowed us to get the license number and then back off and if it gave us the right to go to the owner and, by law, require the owner to either tell us who was operating the vehicle or the owner would face a charge of fleeing. I think it would help," Knight said.

But, Knight said, if departments are not responsible in their policies, police pursuits could be a thing of the past.

"And that's unfortunate. We had a good pursuit, a couple of weeks ago and caught a couple of burglars."

"But no one will argue that a traffic ticket is worth the life of a person. If departments don't believe that, police pursuit may be unheard of in the future."

Dr. Michael Charles of the Police Training Institute of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign said police departments should have restric-

tions on the use of force.

He said he believes many police officers do not stay within their department's pursuit codes, which vary widely from department to department, and will chase a suspect when not justified to do so.

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Campbell and Smith had argued over drugs and keys in an early morning visit that Campbell made that day to Smith's Venice Garden Center, on the 100 block of Weaver Street.

Witnesses reportedly saw the men arguing after that afternoon and saw Campbell return to Smith's just prior to the shooting with a 12-gauge shotgun.

A woman in the apartment with Smith at the time of the shooting testified during the trial that Smith answered, but then attempted to close the door when he saw Campbell.

Campbell then fired the shotgun

pursuit.

"I have seen people killed, innocent bystanders killed," Knight said. "I think my officers know it is not worth their life or the life of an innocent person to chase someone who broke a traffic law."

Both Bridick and Knight said their departments have policies against pursuing high-speed cars in progress unless the suspects' escape would cause grave concern for public safety.

Even in that case, the officers would join only when asked and only after approval is given by a supervisor.

The last thing we want is a carnival of speeding cars," Knight said.

J.W. "Skip" Bennett, director of the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission since 1977, told the seminar audience that officer selection and supervision is vitally important to reducing deaths caused by pursuit.

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Christmas festival Saturday

The Granite City Park District's 15th annual "Christmas Ideas Festival" will be held Saturday, Nov. 21, at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos avenues. The doors will be open to the public at 10 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Fifty-six crafters will exhibit their wares, with all items being hand-crafted and geared to either Christmas gifts or decorations.

The show has become a tradition in town and is looked forward to by those who have attended it, a spokesman said.

It gets everyone in the Christmas spirit. It's a fun place to be on that day.

Some of the items to be displayed are:

Oriental area rugs, paper dolls, fire-starters, doll furniture, bird houses, clocks, Mardi Gras masks.

Victorian arrangements, watch movement pins, button covers, wooden toys, gold and silver jewelry.

Christmas ornaments, wood-burned pictures, perpetual calendars.

Toys, wheat weaving, gift baskets, wreaths, potpourri, doll furniture, tote painted items, belts and many other gift ideas.

Barbie clothes, studded tennis shoes, gloves and scarf sets, shell art, video cassette recorder tape holders, coffee and end tables.

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The band will be located on the lower level near the J.C. Penney store.

silver jewelry, Christmas story books, magic pillows, —Dug and cat feeders, ornamented jackets and vests, porcelain jewelry, mailboxes, sewing baskets, antique beaded jewelry, hand-painted china, original oil paintings, decorated switch plates, doll cradles, coat racks, papier mache mask-statues.

Shadow-box collages, home-made candy and baked goods, Thanksgiving and Christmas wall hangings, baby quilts, afghans, country dolls, velvet rabbits, counted cross-stitch face dolls.

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Tote painter Thelma Bruch of Granite City will be among those on hand for the Christmas Ideas Festival.



Melody Rauckman of Fairview Heights shows off hand-made jewelry.

Church to honor pastor Saturday

On Saturday, the congregation of Full Gospel Fellowship will be honoring its pastor of ten years, the Rev. Ron L. Johnson and his wife, Marsha, felt the need to minister in the Granite City area. At the same time, the congregation of what was then called Full Gospel Baptist, was earnestly praying for a pastor to fill the void left by the Lord brought the two parties together and on Sept. 26, 1982, the Rev. Johnson preached his first sermon as pastor.

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Community Band to perform Saturday

The Granite City Community Band will entertain shoppers at St. Clair Square in Fairview Heights from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday. Due to high customer approval ratings following previous performances, mall operators invited the band to appear during St. Clair Square's grand opening celebration following extensive remodeling at the mall.

The band will be located on the lower level near the J.C. Penney store.

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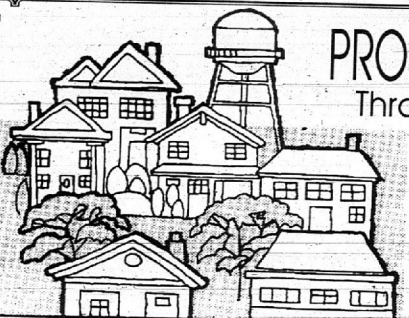
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Lassen- Mendez

Gayle A. Lassen, daughter of Gary and Gloria Lassen of Granite City, and Richard A. Mendez Jr., son of Richard and Geraldine Mendez of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed as a teller supervisor at the First Bank of Illinois in Granite City.

Her fiancé is a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School South and a 1992 graduate of Ranken Technical Institute, where he received an associates degree in industrial electricity/electronics. He is employed as an electrician at Illinois Power Co.

The couple is planning a July 1993 wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.



Holly Gaddy and
Michael Rongey

Gaddy- Rongey

Holly Renee Gaddy, daughter of Russell and Martha Gaddy of Granite City, and Michael Richard Rongey, son of Paul and Debra Zimmerman of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Granite City High School and plans to attend Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Her fiancé is also a Granite City High School graduate and is attending Ranken Technical Institute. He is employed as an installer and service man at Dixon Heating and Cooling.

The couple is planning an Oct. 23, 1993, wedding at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granite City.



Angela Sue Judd
and Steven Robert Petrosky

Judd- Petrosky

Angela Sue Judd, daughter of Lorenzo and Susan Judd of Granite City, and Steven Robert Petrosky, son of Robert and Barb Petrosky of Madison, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School and is self-employed in Granite City as a Mary Kay beauty consultant.

Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Madison High School and is in the U.S. Army at Fort Riley, Kan., as an E-3.

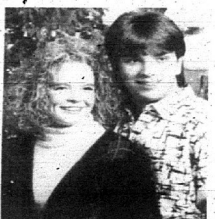
The couple is planning a Nov. 28, 1992, wedding at City Temple in Granite City.

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Jessica Derosssett
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Derosssett- Vaughn

Jessica Renee Derosssett, daughter of Steve and Beverly Derosssett of Granite City, and Brian Lee Vaughn, son of Jerry Vaughn and JoAnn Tidwell of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-to-be is a 1992 graduate of Granite City High School and is attending Belleville Area College, where she is employed as a student worker.

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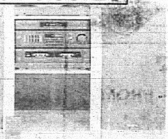


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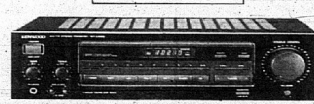


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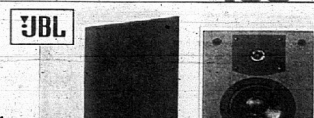
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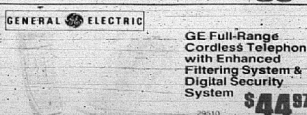


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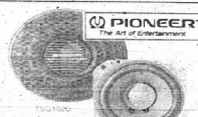
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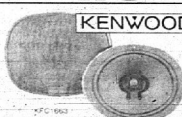
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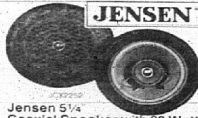
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\$449⁹⁷



Sony 10-Disc CD Changer with Wireless Remote Control

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Jensen 5 1/2" Coaxial Speaker with 80 Watt Peak Power Capacity

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Sony 6 1/2" Dual Cone Speaker

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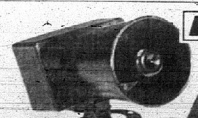
Kenwood 4" Midrange 1 Tweeter Component Speaker System

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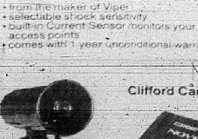
MTX 8" Terminator Subwoofer

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Hornet Auto Security System with Dual Remote Controls & Built-In Shock Sensor

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Clifford Car Security System with Remote Panic & Automatic Arming

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Craig 10-Band Car Stereo Equalizer/Amplifier with 70 Watts Maximum Output Power & LED Peak Level Indicators

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Sony High Power Amplifier with 100 Watts X 2 Channel or 50 Watts X 4 Channel Output

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CD PLAYERS



Pioneer High Power CD Player with Double Floating Anti-Skip System

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SAVE \$40



Jensen Anti-Theft Pull-Out Cassette Receiver

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Sony High Power Cassette Player with Pull-Out Chassis Security

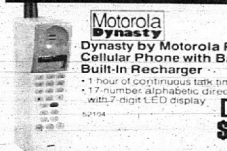
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Kenwood Cassette Player with Theft-Resistant Pull-Out Chassis

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HANDHELD PHONES



Dynastar by Motorola Portable Cellular Phone with Battery & Built-In Recharger

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GE "Pocketfone" Portable Cellular Phone with 99-Number Memory & Dual Phone Numbers Capability

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BAG PHONES



Dynastar by Motorola Soft Pak Transportable Cellular Phone

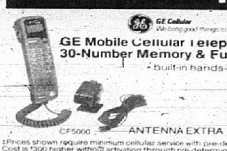
\$999⁹⁷



AT&T Transportable Cellular Phone with 99-Number Memory & Hands-Free Operation

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INSTALLED PHONES



GE Mobile Cellular Telephone with 30-Number Memory & Full 3-Watt Power

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Mitsubishi Mobile Cellular Telephone with Full Hands-Free Operation & 3-Watt Power

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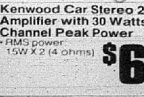
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BEL 3-Band Radar Detector

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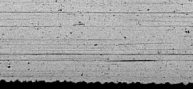
BEL 3-Band Radar Detector with KA Wideband

\$1299⁹⁷



Uniden Bearcat 50-Channel Scanning Radio with 12-Band Coverage

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Motorola Pager with Numeric Display, BRAVO 2-Band Grading, 6-Messag Capacity

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- 4 Audio & 2 video inputs
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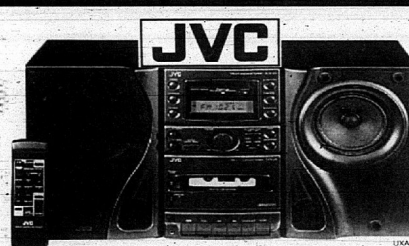


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TUNE IN TO THE CITY FOR GUARANTEED LOW PRICES ON THE BIGGEST NAMES IN AUDIO!



JVC Remote-Controlled Micro Component System with Programmable Compact Disc Player & Auto Reverse Cassette Deck

- compact disc player features repeat & random play
- CD auto edit, CD synchro-start recording
- Dolby® B noise reduction
- clock/timer with 5 volume level settings

\$399⁹⁷



Sony 110 Watt* Remote-Controlled Audio Component System with Dolby® Surround Sound & 5-Disc CD Changer

- double cassette deck with high speed dubbing & Dolby® B
- 30 station presets
- remote control operates entire system plus select Sony TVs & VCRs
- 3-way speakers with 12" woofer & full range surround sound speakers

INCLUDES 724" WITHOUT CDs \$799⁹⁷ CDs!

SAVE ON MINI SYSTEMS!



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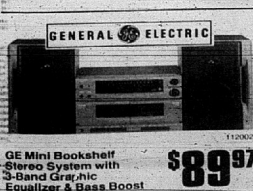
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TOP BRAND TVs!



Zenith 19" Color TV with 68-Channel Tuner & Automatic Color Control

- Duratech chassis provides maximum reliability & low power consumption
- Chromacolor picture tube produces pure, bright colors
- UHF/VHF antennas included
- LED display with large, easy-to-read channel numbers

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Magnavox 19" Stereo TV with Sleep Timer & 178-Channel Tuner

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Panasonic 19" Color TV with Audio/Video Inputs & On/Off Sleep Timer

\$279⁹⁷



RCA 20" Stereo TV with Universal Remote & Audio/Video Jacks

\$349⁹⁷



Sony 20" Stereo TV with Audio/Video Jacks & Sleep Timer

\$429⁹⁷



RCA 13" Color TV with 178-Channel Tuner & Auto Start AutoProgramming

\$159⁹⁷



Panasonic 10" Color TV with Built-In Carry Handle & Audio/Video Input Jacks

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0% INTEREST FOR 12 MONTHS ON ALL 30" & LARGER TVs!*

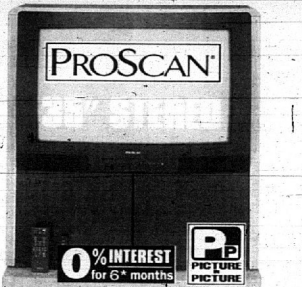
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PROSCAN JVC SONY HITACHI
MITSUBISHI RCA Panasonic TOSHIBA



Mitsubishi 35" Stereo TV with TV/VCR Remote & 181-Channel Tuner

\$1599⁹⁷



Proscan 35" Stereo Console TV with Advanced Color Picture-in-Picture & Dolby Surround Sound

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Mitsubishi 50" Stereo Projection TV with Programmable Remote Control & Color Picture-in-Picture

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Mitsubishi 27" Stereo Color TV with Picture-in-Picture

\$699⁹⁷



RCA 26" Stereo TV with TV/VCR Cable Remote & Audio/Video Jacks

\$499⁹⁷



Fisher 25" Stereo TV with Audio/Video Jacks & 178-Channel Tuner

\$379⁹⁷



Zenith 27" Stereo TV with Picture-in-Picture & "Learning" Remote

\$649⁹⁷



JVC 26" Color Stereo TV with MTS/SAP Decoder & Stereo Amplifier

\$549⁹⁷



RCA 31" Stereo TV with Color Picture-in-Picture

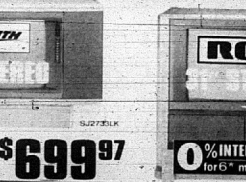
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YES, WE DELIVER!



Zenith 27" Contemporary Console Stereo TV with On-Screen Menu & TV/VCR Remote Control

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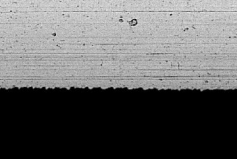
Casio Pocket Color TV with Headphones & 68-Channel Tuner

\$119⁹⁷



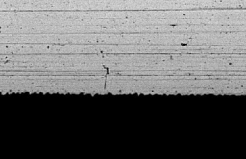
Sony TV/Stereo System with Cassette Player & AM/FM Stereo Radio

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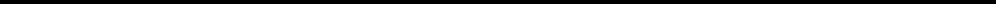
Sega Genesis Video Entertainment System

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Nintendo Game Boy Handheld System

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Bush Television Stand with Oak Finish & Magazine Rack

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MAGNAVOX

Magnavox 4-Head VCR with On-Screen Programming

- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
- 4-event/1-year programming

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ZENITH

MULTI-BRAND REMOTE INCLUDED!

Zenith 4-Head VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

- automatic head cleaner
- English & Spanish on-screen displays
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
- real time counter & digital tracking
- front audio/video jacks

\$269⁹⁷

Panasonic

Panasonic 4-Head VCR with Digital Tracking & Auto Head Cleaner

- Super VHS Quasi Playback plays S-VHS tapes with standard VHS resolution

\$239⁹⁷

SANYO

Sanyo 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR

- MTS/dbx stereo decoder delivers clear hi-fi sound
- auto head cleaning system
- unified TV/VCR remote works most Sanyo TVs

\$279⁹⁷

MITSUBISHI

Mitsubishi 4-Head VCR with 181-Channel Tuner

- 1-w/ digital tracking
- child lock
- 4-event/4-week timer
- quick start

\$299⁹⁷

RCA

MULTI-BRAND REMOTE INCLUDED!

RCA 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote

- remote controls 30 different brands of TVs
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner
- digital auto tracking

\$349⁹⁷

HI-FI VCRs!

HITACHI

Hitachi 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Multi-Brand TV Remote Control

- easy-to-use shuttle operation
- auto head cleaning system
- digital tracking & real time counter
- 181-channel cable-compatible tuner

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SONY

Sony 4-Head Hi-Fi VCR with Easy-to-Use Dual Shuttle Control & Front Audio/Video Jacks

- shuttle control on remote gives you easy access to all major functions
- digital tracking provides optimum images & sound

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MITSUBISHI

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Mitsubishi 4-Head Hi-Fi Stereo VCR with Twin Flying Erase Heads

- front audio/video jacks
- 181-channel tuner
- digital auto tracking
- MTS reception

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SONY

Sony 8mm Camcorder with 8:1 Zoom & Remote Control

- 2 lux low light sensitivity
- auto exposure settings
- age & date time insert to document your videos
- audio/video fader for professional results

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SONY

Sony 8mm Stereo Camcorder with Remote Control & 10:1 Zoom

- digital special effects & fader
- automatic focus & exposure modes
- remote control for recording, playback & editing
- quick record begins recording immediately so you won't miss a shot

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HITACHI

Hitachi VHS Camcorder with 16:1 Digital Zoom & Character Generator

- 1 lux minimum illumination recording capability
- fade-to-white endings
- 6-speed shutter up to 1/10,000 sec
- superimpose 2 lines of text on video

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Panasonic

Panasonic Compact VHS Camcorder™ with 8:1 Power Zoom & Digital Fade

- high speed shutter to 1/4,000 sec. captures fast action without blurring

\$679⁹⁷

MITSUBISHI

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Mitsubishi VHS Compact Palmsize Camcorder with 8:1 Zoom

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Panasonic VHS Compact Camcorder with 10:1 2-Speed Zoom & 5 Watt Light

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SONY

Sony Hi8™ Palmsize Camcorder with 8:1 Zoom & 1/10,000 Second Shutter Speed

- Hi8™ video system
- 40W stereo sound with built-in stereo microphone
- digital superimposer

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Panasonic Compact VHS Camcorder with Digital Image Stabilization & Remote Control

- 8-function remote with 8:1 digital zoom
- 5 watt light

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- 8-function remote with 8:1 digital zoom
- 5 watt light

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doors & provides VCR
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AT&T
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JVC
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• separate bass & treble controls
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• acoustic separator cabinet with bass-reflex system
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Panasonic
RXD5410
Panasonic Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Convenient Slim-Line Design & One-Touch Recording
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• tone control
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SONY
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RCA
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• 2-way 4-speaker system
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FISHER
PHW3300
Fisher AM/FM Stereo Double Cassette Recorder with Auto Reverse & Surround Sound
• detachable 2-way speakers
• 3-band graphic equalizer
• 6 watts per channel
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SONY
CF2000
Sony 1-Bit Portable AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Draw-Loading CD Player & Wireless Remote Control
• digital synthesized tuner with 24 station presets
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FISHER
PH2600
Fisher Digital AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with Built-In CD Player & Dynamic Bass Expander
• Surround Sound
• detachable 3-way speaker system
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SONY
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Sony AM/FM Stereo Cassette Recorder with High Speed Dubbing
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• Synchro™ auto recording level control circuit for clear recordings
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Sanyo 3-Piece AM/FM Compact Disc Player with Double Cassette Deck & CD-to-Tape Synchro Dubbing
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• BASSEXPANDER circuitry
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• LCD tuning display
• ideal for active lifestyles
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SONY
D111
Sony Rechargeable Portable CD Player with 1-Bit Digital 16-Analog Converter & Mega Bass® Sound System
• 22-track programming
• portable, home or car use
• 10 play modes
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Panasonic
SL55050
Panasonic Portable CD Player with Double Floating Anti-Shock Mechanism & 8X Oversampling
• includes car cassette & car power adapters
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RCA
RP1870
RCA Digital Tuning AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Auto Reverse & 3-Band Graphic Equalizer
• 16-bit D/A converter
• 25-way repeat (1/all/program)
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SANYO
CP350
Sanyo Rechargeable Portable CD Player with BassXpander Sound System, 8X Oversampling & 22-Track Programmable Memory
\$129.97



Technics
SLX7050
Technics Rechargeable Portable Compact Disc Player with 8X Oversampling & Wireless Remote Control
• XBS (Extra Bass System)
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SONY
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SANYO
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SONY
WMF10
Sony Walkman AM/FM Stereo Cassette Player with Anti-Rolling Mechanism
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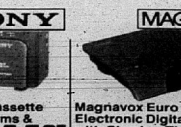
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